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STEPS TAKEN BY MGB RESIDENT IN SAN FRANCISCO
FOLLOWING MALYGIN's DESERTION (1944)

From: SAN FRANCISCO

To: MOSCOW

No: 346

11 Sept. 44

To SEMEN. [i]

Further to our telegram No. 183. I instructed the convoy officer in SEATTLE to trace MALYGIN through the police. It turned out that MALYGIN at that time was already at the immigration bureau where he had gone soon after leaving the ship. In the line of the PLANT[ZAVOD][ii] I have composed a letter concerning the shortcomings in the provision of services[OBSLUZHIVANIE] for ships of the Fishing Industry [RYBPROM] and concerning cases of desertion which [3 groups unrecovered] local Press. I am sending you a copy of the letter by post.

No. 198
11 September.

GIFT[DAR][iii]

Comments: [i] Unidentified cover-name.

[ii] The Consulate General. This would appear to be a general term for a Soviet Consulate General and not exclusively confined to the Consulate General in NEW YORK.

[iii] Grigorij Pavlovich KASPAROV, Soviet Vice-Consul in SAN FRANCISCO.

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